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Color Line Not Fully Drawn

The "Negro Year Book" says that there have been several cases where white men were given the death sentence for murdering colored persons. In 1929, in Duval County in Florida, the death sentence was imposed on Britt Pringle for brutally murdering an aged colored man. The Georgia Supreme Court on July 22, 1930, affirmed the sentence of a white man to die in the electric chair for the murder of two colored men.

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Colored Paper Printed in 1865

The "Negro Year Book" says: In 1863 there were only two newspapers in the United States published by colored persons. The first such newspaper published in the South, "The Colored American," began publication at Atlanta, Ga., the first week in October, 1865, J. T. Shuffin was editor. Only one of the periodicals now being published, the "Christian Recorder," was established before 1865. There are now some 250 periodicals published by or for colored people.